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When the sunlight fades to gray,
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Hear a strange and quaint musician
On his shrill-voiced fiddle play.

He bears a curious fiddle
On his coat of shiny black,
And draws the bow across the string
In crevices and in crack;
Till the sun climbs up the mountains
And floods the earth with light,
You will hear this strange musician
Playing—playing all the night!

Sometimes underneath the hearth-stone,
Sometimes underneath the floor,
He plays the same shrill music,—
Plays the same tune o'er and o'er;
And sometimes in the pasture,
Beneath a cold gray stone,
He tightens up the sinews,
And fiddles all alone!

It may be in the autumn,
From the corner of your room
You will hear the shrill-voiced fiddle
Sounding out upon the gloom:
If you wish to see the player,
Softly follow up the sound,
And you'll find a dark backed cricket
Fiddling out a merry round!

Henry Ripley Dorr in Youth's Companion.

VOICES OF THE SEA.

Wakeful I lay, at night, and heard
The pulsing of the restless sea,
The moaning surges
sounded like dirges
From some far back eternity,
Whose spirits from the deep are stirr'd.

Awaking with the morning light,
Again I listened to the sea;
But with its surges
We heard no dirges,
But only life's activity:
Morning dispelled the gloom of night.

At noon I sauntered forth to view
The throbbing of that living sea;
Still it was surging,
But only urging
All men to be both strong and free—
Strong in the soul, with conscience true.

At closing day once more I stood,
Gazing across that mighty sea;
Far ships were sailing;
The light was failing;
Time, lost in immortality.

It is the mind, and not the place,
Our moods, and not a varying voice,
That fills with sadness,
Or thrills with gladness,
A soul with one great ruling choice
Reflects in all things its own face.

Select Story.

"CLEOPATRA."

A NEW BRANCH OF THE POSTAL SERVICE.

A short time since the London Telegraph, which is always saying something to get somebody into trouble, published an article relative to the engrossing partiality which the domestic cat feels for its home, its vehement yearning to return thither when circumstances over which it has no control have resulted in its transfer to unfamiliar localities, and all that sort of thing, winding up by giving an interesting account of how certain eminent Dutch naturalists had utilized Grimalkin as a letter carrier—made a sort of carrier-pigeon of the cat in fact. Of thirty-seven cats carried miles from their native village and turned loose with letters tied around their necks not one failed to get back to the starting point in time.

Well, young Mr. Tillinghast, out on West Hill, read this article, and a romantic conception occurred to him right on the spot. While he was burning a limited quantity of old Judge Dieffenbaugh's gas and just ruining Miss Dieffenbaugh's bangs that evening, he told Miss Dieffenbaugh all about it. Happy scheme! born of love's emergencies. Mr. Tillinghast would carry Elfrida's beloved maltese home with him that night. The next evening, when the stars were shining, and the presence of the old Judge, returned from circuit, forbade Clarence about the premises, the maltese home returning would bear, bound to its neck by a silken cord, a memorandum of Clarence, his undying affection, and one thing another.

Clarence loved the maltese for its mistress sake; but it just called for all the love he had in the warehouse before he got it home. The maltese was one of the fiery, untamed Ukraine breed; blue as smoke, with a tail like a second growth bologna sausage, and weighed about twenty three pounds. Its name was Cleopatra. It was really a Mark Antony cat, but Miss Diffenbaugh called it Cleopatra because it was such a pretty name. You can never tell whether a cat has a right to vote or not by the name a girl gives it.

Mr. Tillinghast tucked the cat under his coat as well as he could, but the cat stuck out fore and aft. Vainly he struggled with it, bowsprit or spanker would stand out in spite of him. And when he was about half way home he met a group of friends, ladies and gentlemen, returning from some festive and expensive ice cream saloon. They accosted him, and he had to let go with one hand to lift his hat, and as he did so Cleopatra got his head out and yelled for fresh air in a tone that blighted the lilacs and threw one of the ladies into hysterics. Appalled by the fearful sound and its terrible consequence, Mr. Tillinghast was hurrying on, when one of the gentleman collared him and told him that in his opinion it was a very brutal, cowardly trick, and one that no gentleman would be guilty of, and he believed Mr. Tillinghast never would have done it had he not been intoxicated, and he would expect an explanation and apology from him when he was sober.

Greatly depressed in spirit, Mr. Tillinghast pursued his homeward way, Cleopatra occasionally clawing his ribs in a manner that indicated an early grave. Often the erratic eccentricities of Cleopatra compelled the young man to weep aloud, but they reached home at last. Cleopatra curled up on the foot of the bed and purred himself to sleep with the calm content of a cat that had made a substantial lunch of the human ribs, and Mr. Tillinghast sat up the greater part of the night writing a letter full of poetry, and bathing his lacerated body.

Next evening he made ready to send his messenger home. In order to increase the cat's "vehement yearning" to return home, Mr. Tillinghast had fed it nothing during the day, and Cleopatra, in the frenzy of hunger, had chased imaginary rats about the room until there wasn't left in it a piece of fragile furniture big enough to break again. The only thing that wasn't scratched was the ceiling, and the only thing that wasn't broken was the hammer.

"If," said Mr. Tillinghast, holding his lacerated hands in a bath of water and soda, after tying his letter carefully around Cleopatra's neck with a blue ribbon, "if your 'yearning' to return home is one half so vehement as mine is to have you return thither, you will be in the lap of your angelic mistress before I can close this door again. Go, messenger of love that is deep as the sea and deathless as eternity, go, tell the heart that holds my own that pens of fire could not write on the scrolls of infinity one-half my love."

And so he opened the door. Cleopatra went out into the gloaming with the air of a cat who was just going to say something like that anyhow when he suggested it. Mr. Tillinghast did not appear to notice this peculiar expression on Cleopatra's countenance. He was looking at the sky.

"The stars are shining," he said, "she is looking for my message and she is thinking of me."

And Miss Diffenbaugh?

She was sitting in her lonely bower, looking out into the star-lit night, saying, "His messenger, with feet of silence, is even now on its way to tell me he loves me yet. I feel his presence near me."

In the meantime Cleopatra was carrying out his contract after the approved manner of a veteran Star route contractor. He got along very well for a quarter of a mile, and was making pretty good time, when, while streaking down a lonesome alley, he suddenly paused and said:

"I hope to die if I don't smell fish."

And while he was exploring the ash pile, he was suddenly accosted by a lonesome cat on the woodshed.

"Say, old indigo blue, shinny on your own side!"

"Watchugi-inus?" growled Cleopatra, just glancing up long enough from the old mackerel to take the woodshedder's measure.

"I'll trouble you for that fish, if you please."

"All right," said Cleopatra, "I'll leave you the bones when I'm through with it."

The strange cat reached out to take the savory fish and Cleopatra smote him. In less time than it takes to tell it he stood that cat in the corner of the fence and whipped enough hair off him to stuff a sofa cushion. And the wailing cat dragged its lacerated body down the drain, Cleopatra resumed his fish, remarking, as he dodged a passing blacking brush, that he believed, as long as he was out, he'd sit up a little while and have some fun with the boys.

And he had it. He went down the alleys and danced to everything he met. He nearly tore the ear off a smart kitten that got up on a woodpile and sassed him and asked him "where he picked up that paper collar." He prowled through back yards, and almost horrified the life out of a most highly respectable elderly tortoise-shelled tabby, sitting in the kitchen window, by creeping up close under the window, and then roaring out to know if "she danced the lancers." He scalped a harmless Mexican dog all the way down the bare back, in six red, raw lines, and shouted after the anguish stricken animal to "run home and put on his hair!" He was hit once with an old kerosene torch that perfumed up like a political procession, and he crawled through an old drain back of the soap works, and came out smelling worse than an Indian pic nic. At last he heard music over in "Stony Lonesome," and went there and found the boys were having a little dance, and the first thing he did when he went he spat at the barkeeper and slapped a one-eyed cat from Hibernica.

"Pile onto me by thousands!" he yelled. "I've got just one more eye than I want to take home!"

And they didn't wait for a second invitation. They piled onto him then and there, and the babbling brook that prattles through the rocks of Stony Lonesome, when it heard the wild, unearthly clamor, turned back and ran up hill, and in dumb terror watched the circling clouds of misty hair drifting about in the valley below.

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In Judge Diffenbaugh's hospitable parlors his chosen friend lingered, though the hour was late. At the piano Miss Dieffenbaugh dreamily wandered through the entrancing numbers of "Schubert's Cradle Song." There was a familiar voice at the gate that made her heart beat wildly. The voice came across the lawn. It was Cleopatra. And this was what he was saying:

"Hoop-pee! I can lick the first bloody brindle son of a rat-catcher that ever climbed a fence! Whoop! I'm the old he Bashi Bazouk from Anguiar street, an don't you ferfurgizit!—donyoufurgizit! Dance to me, somebody! I only weigh a pound!" And then that apparition—that mockery of a respectable, homebred cat—strode into Judge Diffenbaugh's parlor, and everybody climbed on the tables and chair. Miss Diffenbaugh fainted. The old Judge swore, Cleopatra laughed sardonically, and remarked that he "had been out all night, and he was gettin' to be a big boy now." His hair was mainly gone, and what he had left was not combed. His face was scratched. One eye was closed. His ears hung loose and limp. He hiccuped in his speech, and tried to sing "Old Oaken Bucket." Around his neck still clung the blue ribbon and a letter, crumpled, torn, stained, unsavory. The Judge received the letter with a pair of tongs, and Cleopatra was banished to the barn, which the shrieking rats deserted forever when they saw him come in. Order was restored in the parlor, and the Judge read the letter to himself.

He did not divulge its contents.

The terrified guests thought, and still think, that it was a Nihilist warning.

The Judge did not show the letter to his daughter.

He simply told her that if ever that infinite ass, young what's-his name, came around that house again he would pulverize his brainless carcass with the lawn mower.

Mr. Tillinghast still lives a blighted, despairing life. He has gone out of the mail service, and leaves all experiments in star routes to other parties.—*Burdette.*

Pain and weakness of lungs, liver, kidneys and urinary organs relieved by using Brown's Iron Bitters.

A public lecturer, in speaking of the "modern degeneracy of women," exclaimed: "We must now take good care of our grandmothers, for we shall never get any more."

Cadet Whittaker now appears as a concert manager. We were aware that he had an ear, but we did know that it was musical.

Zach Chandler on Hayes.

"Zach" Chandler was a profane man, and in his own forceful phrase, "the Hayes crowd was pizen" to him. It is unnecessary to make any further allusion to this questionable habit, except to say that when he is quoted the reader may lard the conversation at his pleasure. The listener to whom Mr. Chandler made proclamation of his hopes and intentions had brought a message to the Senator from Mr. Hayes. The message was to the effect that Mr. Hayes desired closer communion with the Stalwarts. He had announced to a friend who had given the message to him, who now delivered it to Mr. Chandler, that he saw no reason for any difference between the Stalwarts and himself; while he recognized the fact that the same forces in the Republican party which put them out put him in, he had never used the power of his administration against them. Since he had been elected President, Logan and Carpenter and Chandler had all come back into public life without any opposition from him or his administration. He hoped they could be friends.

The message was delivered. Then the old man broke forth. He was almost white with rage, as he walked back and forth in the little room. When he found his voice he shouted out: "Hayes is the most wonderful liar I ever saw. He lies all the time and on every subject."

Then, loosening his necktie, and gathering himself up for a disclosure that he intended should go down to posterity, he told the story of how Hayes once tried to use him, on the pretence that he wanted to be friends with the Stalwarts, somewhat as follows: "Don't tell me anything more that comes from that liar. I know him as no one else knows him; I know him through and through. Why I made him President of the United States, and every man, woman and child in the United States, except Hayes, knows that. He is an ungrateful, cowardly liar!" and the old man's wrath almost choked him. He went on: "Why, when his administration began I went to him and told him that if he would send Christiancy down to Peru, nothing in God's world could stop my coming back to the Senate, and I wanted to be on at least equal terms with a Republican President as a Confederate Senator would be. 'Oh, my dear Mr. Chandler,' said Hayes, 'is that what you want?' How excellent a thing it is that you have come to me in this friendly—may I say brotherly?—way. I love the Stalwarts as I do my own people; and nothing would so fill my heart with gladness as to have in the Senate some such Stalwart as you are for a friend. You could do so much toward making the factions come together into a more fraternal union.' 'Is that all you want?' said I; and the old man roared bluffly after his wont—"Well, I'll fix that right off."

"'How can you fix it?' said Mr. Hayes. 'I'll fix it—you leave it to me.'

"'But how can you?' said he. 'Give a dinner party,' said I. 'You invite twenty and I'll invite twenty and we'll arrange it over a glass of wine. Oh, you needn't be afraid. I'll pay all the bills. It won't cost you anything. You just invite your twenty, and I'll give you a list of my twenty.'

"Well, I went away and Hayes never had that dinner party. I was elected Senator, and Confederate Senators had a good deal more influence at the White House than I ever did. Once only I heard from that dinner. One night I was sitting in my room and Evarts came in. I didn't exactly know what business he could have with me and I waited to hear. We talked about the weather and passed the time of day, and the chat got rather dull, when Evarts cleared his throat once or twice and finally stammered out: 'We'—those fellows always said we, as though they were afraid to stand alone—'We have come to the conclusion not to have that dinner as you suggested, but I'll give one at my house.' 'Well, I don't care how it's given, all I care for is to do it. You can give the dinner or I will. I don't care so long as it is given.'

"Evarts went away, and I never heard of the dinner again. Hayes thought he could keep us along and make us stand by him by lying to us and pretending that he wanted to be friends to us."

The old man told other stories on this interesting occasion. Among other things he told how Hayes came to veto the Army bill. Chandler had taken Mr. Christiancy's place during the winter of 1879, and was present at the extra session, during which what was known as the political legislation was under consideration. He was the loud-mouthed champion of the retention of all extreme measures that had been put on the statute books during the war and during the period of reconstruction. He was then, as always, the incarnation of stalwart Republicanism. And then, as always, Hayes was very weak, and very untrustworthy. It was generally believed up to the last moment that he would sign the bill restricting, as it did, the use of troops at the polls. The Stalwarts were in a frenzy. They looked upon such a course as a base surrender to the Democrats. They regarded it as giving up some of the dear-bought fruits of the war. The rumors that Mr. Hayes would sign the bill spread, until on the night of the 29th of April, Chandler made up his mind that he would compel the President to veto it. Mr. Hayes was still keeping up the pretence that he desired the friendship of Mr. Chandler and the other Stalwarts, and so Mr. Chandler took advantage of his friendly status and drove around to the White House at midnight. There he made speech after speech to the mild mannered man for whose projected dinner party he was to pay. They were like the speeches that he bellowed out in the Senate, admitting that he believed in the necessity of blood-letting when the war began. He proposed to sit up with Hayes until a veto message had been signed. "I was going to stay by him," he said, "and if he'd have gone to bed I'd have got into the same bed." The end was that Hayes signed the veto message, and the Army bill failed to become a law.

Hour after hour was consumed by the excited and angry Senator in laying bare Hayes' duplicity as he called it. He denounced him for almost every crime on the calendar, and among other things, for his hypocrisy about spending money for campaign purposes.

"Of course he spent money," he roared, "but he used mine. I didn't believe in his cant about purity and all that, for he begged me for money himself, and I gave him $27,000 to be spent in his own State. What do you think of that? Taking money from outside to be used in his own State. Did you ever hear of meanness greater than that? But I made him send for the money over his own signature, and I've got the letter now. I made the drafts, too, payable to his order. He'd better not deny all this history, for I've got the drop on him. He knows better than to make an issue with me on that subject. I'll let daylight into the transaction of that campaign if he does. He got my money and used it. I never refused money to anybody who could do the Republican party any good with it, and the campaign cost me a good deal of hard money. When I got through and figured up I was out $37,000. And then, what do you think? Some months afterward the treasurer of the committee came to me with bills for odds and ends. About $4,000 was due; and I told him to go to Hayes. I had done enough for him, and he might pay his own bills in the future. Well, they went to Hayes." Here the old man stooped and laughed till his face grew red and the tears streamed down his cheeks. Several times he started to go on, but the laughter choked him. "Why," he continued, "what do you suppose he did then? Did he pay it? You don't know Hayes. No, sir; this civil service reformer, this canting author of order No. 1, directed that an order should be issued to the clerks of the departments, to the effect that they must pay up their political assessments. He did, actually, and the order was printed; and we had to get in our work pretty fast to stop it. I had to pay that $4,000 with the rest."

This is a sample of the way "Zach" Chandler talked about the man he made President of the United States. It is rude and rough and may not strike pleasantly upon the ears of the young Republicans of Massachusetts; but I got my information from one whom I have always found trustworthy, and tends to bring to light the truth of history. Mr. Chandler did not hesitate to talk among the friends of Mr. Hayes in just this way. Perhaps this may explain why Mr. Hayes refused to purchase a copy of "The Life of Zachariah Chandler."—*Henry L. Nelson, in the Boston Post.*

Science in Everything.

HOW A YOUNG SCIENTIST EXPERIMENTED WITH A LIVERY RIG AND SURPRISED A PAIR OF LOVERS.

Science is a big thing, but there may sometimes be too much of it. The *Railroad Advertiser* relates a case in point. A certain scientist learned that a young man had engaged a buggy at the livery stable and bribed the liveryman to allow him to experiment on the buggy. The following was the result:

The young scientist put a small electric lamp on the lower part of the dashboard, out of sight of the driver, and ran small copper wires to the back of the seat. It is well known to the student of nature that when a brunette young man and a blonde girl, who act as the positive and the negative—that is, he is positive that he will put his arm around her, and she negatives the arrangement along at first—until, after dark, there is a certain electric current established, small in itself, but of great power if carefully husbanded. You have all felt it. It is like your arm getting asleep or hitting your funny bone on the arm of a rocking chair. Well, this wire was placed so that the arms of the young people would touch it. Just as they were passing Fitzgerald's, there by the toll gate, they began to snug up, and before they got to Linderman's the little lamp began to throw out light. It went under the horse's feet and lit up the road for several rods, and the young people were almost as much astonished as the horse was. They thought there was somebody following them with a lantern, and they straightened up and the light went out. Every little while they would get together and kiss each other slyly, and immediately the light would blaze up. The girl was really frightened, and insisted on the young man sitting on his side of the buggy, and he was a little frightened the first few times the light flared up; but as he came out to hug, he was going to hug if it turned night into day; so he went to lying to her about the horse being a phosphorus horse. He said there were some horses so full of phosphorus that when they got warmed up a little from driving they shed light all around. Then they got nearer and the electricity again appeared, and for an hour they rode along in the evening by the bright light. The young scientist passed them a number of times in another buggy, and he is so well pleased with the experiment that he will apply for a patent. The young lady was very much annoyed at the queer light, and while she cannot say she did not enjoy the ride, she has requested her escort to be careful next time when they go out riding and not get a phosphorus horse. The young man when he got back to the stable, told the liveryman that that was the lightest rig he ever drove, and he wanted a calcium light the next time he took his girl out. They will know what caused the light when they read this. It is getting so there is electricity in everything.

Water.

Water is so common that few persons think of it as the most important factor in the building up and civilization of the world. But water was also God's builder of the world, as we see it. The rocks were mud and sand made by water and laid down by it, one kind on top of another. Coal, made of plants, was covered up by water, so that the rotten plants were kept there and changed to coal. Veins of lead, copper, gold, silver, crystals, were cracks in the rocks, filled with water that had these precious things dissolved in it. And water, as ice (glaciers), ground up rocks into earth, in which plants can grow, the sea and streams helping to do the work. Water builds plants, and animals, too. Three-quarters of what they are made of is water. When you pay twenty cents for a peck of potatoes you are really paying fifteen of the cents for the water that is in the potatoes. A boy who weighs eighty pounds, if perfectly dried up, would weigh only twenty pounds. And there can be no potatoes or boy without water. It must dissolve things to make them into new things; and carries them where they are wanted to build the new things. It softens the food, and then as a watery blood carries the food to every part of the body to make new flesh and bones, that we may grow and have strength. It carries the food up into the plant. Water carries man and goods in boats, and, as steam, drives his cars. It makes the wheels go in the factories. It is a great worker, and we could not get along without it. And it makes much of the beauty in the world.

Odd Items.

What is the difference between charity and a tailor? The first covers a multitude of sins; the second a multitude of sinners.

HORSES, CATTLE AND CHICKENS.

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BLOOMSBURG, PA.

Friday, Dec., 16, 1881.

Some of the Illinois papers are trying to get up a boom for John Logan for President. A worse candidate might be found but the probability is most remote.

Hon. Frederick T. Feylinghuysen of New Jersey was, on Monday, nominated and confirmed as Secretary of State. The white-plumed knight from Maine is now open to an engagement. It is said, that Grant will choose one of the remaining cabinet officers. Surely this is to be a Stalwart administration.

John Cessna has concluded not to contest the election of Judge Baer, but proposes to sue Judge Hall for libel. A live man is Cessna, always presenting some novelty for public consideration. His mission on earth does not extend beyond "whooping up" the Republican ticket, if he could only be convinced of it.

We call the attention of our readers to the article on the first page of this paper, entitled "Zach Chandler on Hayes." It is a scathing indictment of the fraudulent President and gives some illustrations of his meanness and duplicity not before known. Coming from such undoubted authority as the veteran Stalwart Senator the exposures are worthy of note.

Congress has not yet fairly settled down to work. The House is waiting for the Speaker to appoint the various committees, and this it is said will not be done until after the holidays. The senate was not in session from Thursday until Monday. In the Senate on Tuesday the session was devoted to the discussion of Mr. Pendleton's bill to regulate the civil service. In the House a large number of bills were introduced, among them one to repeal the internal revenue tax on matches, bank checks, cigars, snuff and spirits distilled from apples and other fruits. Before the call of the States was half completed 756 bills had been referred to committees.

Congressman Strait, of Minnesota, has received a telegram signed by the postmaster, sheriff, and two prominent citizens of St. Peter, saying there was a woman in that town who was a servant in the family of Mr. Scoville, Guiteau's brother-in-law and counsel, last May, and that she heard the possible murder of General Garfield discussed by members of the family at that time. Mr. Strait placed the telegram in the hands of the district attorney and vouched for the responsibility of the persons who had signed the message. It has been privately reported here for some time that Guiteau had communicated to the Scoville family his intention to kill the President before the 2d of July, when the murderous shot was fired.

DEATH OF COL. FORNEY.

Col. John W. Forney died at his home in Philadelphia on Friday morning last after a brief illness. He was born at Lancaster, September 30th 1817. He entered a printing office when a boy, and for the remainder of his life was connected with newspaper work. In 1857 he founded the Philadelphia *Press* and to that journal the best of his editorial labors were given. He earnestly advocated the election of James Buchanan to the Presidency and contributed in no small degree to the success of the Democratic ticket. Subsequently he opposed Mr. Buchanan's administration and thereafter served with the Republicans. At the last election he warmly espoused the cause of Gen. Hancock. At the time of his death he was editor and proprietor of the *Progress*, a newspaper of more than ordinary merit. Col. Forney had filled so important a place in the journalistic and political world that his loss will be keenly felt. He possessed rare abilities both as editor and politician, and was a man of ripe culture in literature. The world is poorer for his death and it will be hard indeed to fill his place. The funeral took place on Monday afternoon and the body was interred in Laurel Hill Cemetery. The pall bearers were General W. S. Hancock, Hon. W. D. Kelley, General D. E. Sickles, Hon S. J. Randall, Hon. E. B. Hart, Hon. A. G. Curtin, Colonel A. K. McClure, George W. Childs, Daniel Dougherty and Lewis C. Cassidy.

THE ASSASSIN'S TRIAL.

The evidence given in the trial of Guiteau for the past few days has shown his utter depravity in the strongest light. He seems to be utterly destitute of all moral perceptions and his life has been one of the most despicable character. He grows more insolent every day and not only interrupts witnesses and counsel but is outrageously abusive. His brother, John W. Guiteau, has had more or less to say, and there have been several family quarrels. Rev. Dr. R. S. McArthur, pastor of the Calvary Baptist Church, New York, testified as to the disreputable character of the assassin, who had been guilty of every imaginable offence against decency. Guiteau was very noisy and impudent. The trial was adjourned from Friday until Monday. Dr. Edward C. Spitzka testified on Monday that Guiteau was insane, but the cross examination was so searching as to do away with the effect of the testimony. Guiteau was exceedingly exasperated and paid no heed to the rebukes of the court. It is becoming quite apparent that the assassin is perfectly sane and is playing a part to influence the jury, coupled with a desire to keep himself before the public. In the court room on Monday some person called out "shoot him." Warden Crocker has received recently a number of anonymous letters advising him to remove the prisoners from the wing of the jail in which Guiteau is confined, so that in the event of a dynamite explosion no lives except that of Guiteau will be endangered.

On Tuesday Dr. Spitzka was again on the stand, but his testimony was not important. Dr. Fordyce Barker of New York testified that he believed Guiteau was sane. Samuel B. Phelps, a broker of New York, was the next witness and was outrageously insulted by the assassin. Guiteau's behavior grows worse daily.

On Wednesday Rev. J. L. Withrow D. D., Charles A. Bryan and Henry M. Collier were witnesses. Their testimony was damaging to the character of Guiteau and he became furiously angry and abusive. The sickness of a juror brought the case to a close for the day.

TERRIBLE TRAGEDIES.

TWO FIRES BY WHICH HUNDREDS OF LIVES WERE LOST—SHOCKING MISMANAGEMENT.

One of the most frightful disasters ever chronicled occurred in Vienna on Thursday evening of last week, when the Ring Theatre was destroyed by fire and nearly all those in the building burned to death. The origin of the fire is not known but it was probably from the fall of a lamp on the stage. No less than 580 bodies have been taken from the ruins and the official list of the missing is 917. There were two or three hundred ballet girls upon the stage clad in light dresses and all of these perished. The scene is described as terrible in the extreme. The frightened people fought madly to gain the doors and scores were trampled to death before the flames reached them. The stairways were literally choked with bodies. In one gallery it is estimated that there were 600 persons, and none of them escaped. There is great indignation in the city as investigation has revealed the grossest blundering and mismanagement. The various doors were locked and the keys in the pockets of the cloak room attendants. A large iron curtain could have been let down and the flames shut off from the auditorium but the man in charge was absent from his post. The firemen did not work for half an hour after the fire broke out, and the police with blundering stupidity prevented rescuers from entering the building by stating that all the audience had escaped. A more disgraceful exhibition of culpable mismanagement was never seen, and it is evident that punishment should be meted out with unmitigated severity to both public officers and theatre employees. It is probable that the list of the killed will reach 1000 and perhaps exceed that number.

Another event equally distressing, except that fewer lives were lost, occurred in this country about seven miles from Pittsburg on Saturday morning last. A rough board shanty had been erected at a place called "Rock Cut," for the accomodation of a number of workmen. The second floor was one large room fitted with bunks and in this some forty workmen were sleeping. Mrs. McCune, the wife of the man in charge of the shanty, arose at an early hour to get breakfast and by some means overturned a coal oil lamp. The whole building was almost instantly ablaze and the flames spread with such rapidity that the men up stairs were unable to dress themselves, but struggled to dash through the flames and smoke. Eleven men were burned to death and three others received injuries that are considered fatal. There was but one means of egress from the men's sleeping room and that was by a rough stairway, but this was speedily rendered impassable. The wounded men were placed on a train and taken to Pittsburg where they were at once carried to the West Pennsylvania Hospital. The sight at the railroad station is said to have been horrible beyond description. The dead were buried on Sunday, the bodies being unrecognizable.

News Items.

The fly has made sad havoc in the wheat fields of south-western Michigan. Fully one half of the wheat in many fields has been destroyed within a few weeks.

A magazine containing over 1200 pounds of nitro-glycerine exploded near Bradford in the oil regions last week. A forest covering nearly three acres was splintered. The earth trembled as if shaken by an earthquake, the shock being felt in Bradford. At Kinzua houses were shaken, windows broken and other damages done.

A fire at Minneapolis, Minn., last week destroyed four flour mills and a cotton mill, involving a loss of $560,000. One of the mills exploded killing four men and wounding several others. It is thought that the explosion was caused by flour dust.

A farmer of Covington, Tioga county, made 400 barrels of cider this year.

Pat Dolan, the first of the Mollie Maguires tried for the murder of Maurice Healey at Uniontown, has been convicted of murder in the second degree.

(St. Louis Chronicle.)

TRIAL BY JURY.

Some believe that even this form of trial is not perfectly free from prejudice. But in our section, St. Jacob's Oil has been tried by that great jury—the public—and been judged the infallible cure for rheumatism.

Governor St. John, of Kansas, has issued a proclamation offering fines for the conviction of violators of the new Kansas Prohibition law in certain cities.

Groff, Bennett & Co's. rolling mill Pittsburg, was destroyed by fire on Sunday morning. Loss $300,000. 1,000 men are thrown out of employment.

Alderman Tucker, Boston, says you may state that I have paid for medicine and treatment in 20 years $3,000, without receiving permanent benefit. Entirely cured of his disease (salt rheum) by Cuticura Remedies.

John Judge of Miner's Station near Wilkes-Barre struck his wife with an axe cleaving her skull, Thursday of last week. The woman will die. Judge is in jail.

More than $200,000 have been stolen from the Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe Railroad by carrying fictitious names on the pay roll. Eighteen men have been lodged in jail.

Court Proceedings.

Commonwealth vs. W. Ruckle and J. Musselman, supervisors of Scott township. Case tried. Verdict not guilty, county to pay costs. This was an indictment for not removing an old log house that stands out in the road in the lower end of Espy.

Commonwealth vs. Thomas Gerity. Assault and battery. Recognizance for appearance at next term.

Commonwealth vs. Fred Smith. Violation of liquor law. True bill.

Commonwealth vs. Pat. Murphy. Assault and battery. Recognizance entered for appearance at next court.

Commonwealth vs. F. P. Evans. Assault and battery. Case tried, verdict not guilty. Samuel Swepphenieser, prosecutor and defendant each pay half the costs.

Commonwealth vs. R. Kester. Not a true bill. F. Gaul, prosecutor, to pay the costs.

Commonwealth vs. Freas Guinn. Not a true bill. Attempt to obtain liquor by misrepresenting his age.

Commonwealth vs. Freas Guinn, Charles Brown, S. G. Ellis, S. Jones, Jr., D. Geiger, Jr. Malicious mischief. A true bill.

Commonwealth vs. Richard Henry and Phillip Stroup, supervisors of Hemlock township. Charge, not repairing roads. True bill.

Commonwealth vs. Henry Williams and George Brewer. The defendants in this case are boys about sixteen years old, and were arrested for stealing tickets to Blitz's show, from the ticket office in the Opera House. The jury convicted them with recommendation to mercy of the Court. The sentence was thirty days in the county jail and costs of prosecution.

Commonwealth vs. Fred. Smith. Violation of liquor laws. Case tried. This trial occupied two days and excited considerable interest, a large number of people from Catawissa being in attendance. After being out several hours, the jury rendered a verdict of not guilty, but pay costs.

The Grand Jury made final report as follows:

To the Honorable Judges of the Court of Quarter Sessions of Columbia county:

The grand inquest of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania inquiring for the body of the County of Columbia, respectfully report that we have, pursuant to our required duties calmly and deliberately investigated all the bills of indictment presented for our consideration and have passed upon them according to their merits. We have also examined the county buildings and find them in good condition, except some needed repairs around the Court House, and that the water closets in court yard are in a filthy condition.

GEBA HOWER, Foreman.

Exceptions filed to widow's appraisement in estate of Edward Haffey.

Cyrus McHenry, I. K. Appleman and Abram Dildine appointed viewers of a road in Pine and Greenwood.

Sale ordered in estate of George Leiby and bond approved.

Petitition for citation filed in estate of Adam Gable.

Commonwealth vs. R. F. Howell. Fornication and bastardy. Case tried. Verdict guilty. Usual sentence.

Sheriff Ent acknowledged the following deeds:

To J. Comstock and M. S. Williams, land in Orange for $20. Sold as property of John Stiner.

Clark Merrill tract, in Greenwood, to Angelina Merrill for $7,000.

Edward Haffey lot, Centralia, to Sarah Haffey, for $100.

William Watts land in Franklin, to Charles Reigle for $700.

Sale ordered in estate of John Hicks.

C. W. Miller appointed guardian of Ralph B. Aul, a minor.

Sale of real estate ordered in estate of Peter Appleman and bond filed.

Sale of real estate ordered in estate of Samuel Rhone.

Commonwealth vs. Freas Guinn. Recognizance of defendant and John Guinn in $100 for good behavior of defendant for one year. Same in case of Samuel Jones, Jr.

Moses Hower, J. Kostenbauder and W. Stoker appointed viewers of a road in Catawissa, near W. Keifer's.

Following sales of real estate were confirmed finally: Estates of Philip Miller, Collins W. Sutliff, George Hollenback, Mary Cleaver, W. White and William Verry.

Writ of partition awarded in estates of George Breece, John Kline and David Demott.

Samuel Kisner appointed viewer of a road in Pine, near George Stackhouse's, in place of W. R. Demott, who is unable to act.

Road in Benton township, near T. B. Cole's, confirmed finally.

Recognizance of Charles Brown, Daniel Geiger and Stanley Ellis entered to keep the peace for one year.

Auditor's report in estate of Jonathan George, confirmed nisi.

Auditor's report in estate of Alexander Garrison, confirmed nisi.

Sale of real estate ordered in estate of W. Linn.

Road in Franklin, near Thomas Ashworth's, confirmed finally.

Road in Sugarloaf, near Jesse Fritz's confirmed finally.

Road in Roaringcreek, near W. Dreisbach's, confirmed finally.

Report of bridge inspectors, near Kimble's mill, confirmed finally.

Report of bridge inspectors near E. J. McHenry's, confirmed finally.

Petition for widening road in Espy at John Hummell's house presented. Jas. C. Brown, P. Billmeyer and John K. Girton, appointed viewers.

Inquest on body of John Connors, in Centralia, approved.

Commonwealth vs. Jas. McGinnis. Charge, arson. Plead guilty. Sentenced to pay a fine of $50, costs of prosecution, and undergo one year and three months' imprisonment in the penitentiary.

Sale ordered in estate of Benjamin Bahme.

Auditor's report in estate of E. J. Thornton, confirmed nisi.

John Herner, Gera Hower, Wellington Yeager, Rolandus Herbein, Daniel Morris and John Brofee appointed inspectors of a bridge in Locust near Esther furnace.

John Lore, Henry Applegate, William Harlan, J. B. Cornelison, I. C. Purscell and E. A. Doty, appointed inspectors of a bridge in Pine near Joseph Shoemaker's.

Petition for the appointment of a commission to review the ground for an independent school district in Catawissa township, filed.

Also petition for commission for independent district in same township, known as McIntyre district. J. J. Brower, J. C. Brown and L. B. Rupert appointed.

G. W. Supplee, A. K. Smith and Conrad Kramer appointed viewers for site of a bridge over Little Fishingcreek between Pine and Greenwood.

Allen Mann, M. Slicher and J. Moss appointed viewers for road in Catawissa near paper mill.

Report of Auditor in estate of D. W. Robbins, confirmed nisi.

A. P. Watts vs. Columbia County Saving Fund. Verdict for plaintiff for $85.60.

Phoebe Wolf, et. al. vs. J. Woods and wife. Verdict for plaintiff for $485.20.

Samuel Bogart vs. B. H. Karns. Verdict for defendant.

John M. Clark, et. al. vs. County Commissioners. Petition presented for change of venue.

Henry Moyer vs. O. D. L. Kostenbauder. Verdict for plaintiff for $49.85.

Sheriff acknowledged deed to Evan Bucksalew, land in Centre township for $1550.

To A. B. Herring for one-half interest of lot in Orangeville for $350. Sold as the property of Calvin Herring.

To Geo. Hassert for lot in Bloomsburg, sold as property of S. Jacoby for $1205.

To W. Lord for lot in Orange for $109, property of J. P. Rice.

John Appleman, John Betz and C. H. Dietterich, appointed viewers of a road in Mt. Pleasant, near Joseph Gilbert's.

R. Buckingham, Esq., appointed auditor of public accounts.

Catawissa school district case continued until 17th inst at 9 a. m.

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Orphans' Court Sale

OF VALUABLE

Real Estate!

Pursuant to an order of the Orphans' Court of Columbia county, the undersigned Administrator of Samuel Rhone, late of Benton township, deceased, will expose to sale on the premises in said township on

Friday, January 13th, 1882,

the following described real estate of said decedent, in Benton township, bounded and described as follows:

On the north by land of Alfred Kantz, on the east by Thomas Bender and W. W. Hess, on the south by W. W. Hess, C. W. Myers and A. A. Oberholtzer and on the west by Daniel Karns, containing

Twenty-two Acres.

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GEO. W. HIRLEMAN,
Administrator.
Dec. 16-5w Benton, Pa.

ORPHANS' COURT SALE

OF VALUABLE

Real Estate!

In pursuance of an order of the Orphans' Court of Columbia county, the undersigned administrator, cum testamento annexo, of Peter Appleman, late of Benton township, deceased, will expose to public sale, at the Exchange Hotel, Benton, on

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 31st, 1881,

All that portion of the following described TRACT OF LAND, in Benton township, Columbia county, lying on the west side of Fishingcreek, bounded as follows: On the north by lands of R. L. F. Colley, J. F. Chapin and A. Wilkinson, on the west by lands of Eli McHenry, John E. Appleman and Peter Laubach, on the south by lands of William Hulme and Margaret Dildine, and on the east by lands of Reuben H. Davis and Stott E. Colley, containing FIFTEEN ACRES, more or less, bottom land, all cleared.

Also, all that tract of land situate in Benton township, bounded on the west by lands of Rebecca Conner, on the north by lands of the heirs of Thomas Davis, deceased, at and J. F. Chapin, on the south by lands of Ezekiel Cole, containing EIGHTEEN ACRES, more or less, unimproved land.

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I. K. KRICKBAUM,
Administrator, &c.,
dec. 5-ts Cambra, Pa.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE

ESTATE OF MOSES EVERETT, DECEASED.

Letters of Administration on the estate of Moses Everett, late of orange township, Columbia county, Penn'a., deceased, have been granted by the Register of said county to the undersigned Administrator. All persons having claims against the estate of the decedent are requested to present them for settlement, and those indebted to the estate to make payment to the undersigned Administrator without delay.

C. W. MILLER, Attorney.
J. HOWARD KLINE, Administrator, d. b. n. P. O. Orangeville.

AUDITOR'S NOTICE.

ESTATE OF JACOB BOMBOY, DECEASED.

The undersigned auditor appointed by the Orphans' Court of Columbia county to make distribution of the balance in the hands of Edward Bowman, executor of the estate of Jacob Bomboy, late of Scott township, deceased found by order of Court, made confirming the report of Auditor on exceptions to the account, to and among the parties entitled thereto, will sit at his office in Bloomsburg on Saturday, the 14th day of January, 1882, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, to perform the duties of his appointment when and where all persons having claims against said estate will appear and prove the same or be forever debarred from receiving any part of the same.

JOHN M. CLARK, Auditor.
dec. 16 s'1-4w

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ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

ESTATE OF ELIZABETH GABLE, DECEASED.

Letters of Administration on the estate of Elizabeth Gable, late of Catawissa township, Columbia county, Pennsylvania, deceased, have been granted by the Register of said county to Franklin Gable, of Catawissa township, administrator. All persons having claims against the estate of said decedent are requested to present them for settlement, and those indebted to the estate to make payment to the undersigned Administrator, without delay.

FRANKLIN GABLE, Catawissa,
Dec 9 4-w Administrator.

ADMINISTRATORS NOTICE.

ESTATE OF WILLIAM DANIELS DECEASED.

Letters of administration on the estate of William Daniels, late of the town of Bloomsburg, Columbia county, deceased, have been granted by the Register of said county to the undersigned administrator. All persons having claims against the estate of said decedent are requested to present them for settlement and those indebted to make payment to the undersigned administrator without delay.

J. W. McKELVY, Administrator,
Dec 9 6-w

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

ESTATE OF ROBERT M. HARTZEL, DECEASED.

Letters of Administration on the estate of Robert M. Hartzel, late of Main township, Columbia county, Penna, deceased, have been granted by the Register of said county to Joseph A. Hartzel, administrator. All persons having claims against the estate of the decedent are requested to present them for settlement, and those indebted to the estate to make payment to the undersigned administrators without delay.

JOSEPH A. HARTZEL, Administrator.
NOV. 18-6 w

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

ESTATE OF MARTHA SHUMAN, DECEASED.

Letters of administration on the estate of Martha Shuman, late of Main twp, Columbia county, deceased, have been granted by the Register of said county to the undersigned administrator. All persons having claims against the estate of said decedent are requested to present them for settlement and those indebted to the estate to make payment to the undersigned administrator without delay.

WM. K. SHUMAN, Administrator,
P. O. address, Mainville, Col., Co., Pa.

TO TAX COLLECTORS.

An Act of the Legislature, and approved June 2nd, 1881, (see Pamphlet Laws, page 451) requires tax collectors to make returns of seated and unseated Lands to the County Commissioners before the first of January next. Lands upon which no property can be found from which to make taxes from those who fail to make returns by said day will be held for such loss. Taxes so returned become a lien against the property so returned. We have blanks on which these returns are to be made, and will furnish them upon application of collectors.

JOHN B. CASEY, Commissioners' Clerk.
Commissioners' Office, Bloomsburg, Dec. 5, 1881.
dec. 9-4w

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EXECUTOR'S NOTICE.

ESTATE OF CATHARINE BRINK, DECEASED.

Letters testamentary on the estate of Catharine Brink, late of Benton township, Columbia county, deceased, have been granted by the Register of said county to I. K. Krickbaum, Cambra, executor. All persons having claims against the estate of said decedent are requested to present them for settlement, and those indebted to the estate to make payment to the undersigned executor, without delay.

I. K. KRICKBAUM, Executor,
dec. 9-6w Cambra, Pa.

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE.

ESTATE OF ADAM ROAT, DECEASED.

Letters testamentary on the estate of Adam Roat, late of the township of Madison, Columbia co. Penn'a., deceased, have been granted by the Register of said county to James Kisner, executor. All persons having claims against the estate of the decedent are requested to present them for settlement and those indebted to the estate to make payment to the undersigned executor without delay.

C. W. MILLER, Attorney. JAMES KISNER, Executor.
nov. 18 6-w

AUDITOR'S NOTICE.

Centralia M. S. F. Association, vs. Sarah Hadley administratrix. } In the Court of Common Pleas of Columbia county No. 159 Sept., Term, 1878. Sheriff's sale. Money in Court.

Notice is hereby given that the auditor appointed in the above stated case to distribute the fund in court to and among the parties thereto entitled will attend at his office, at Bloomsburg, Thursday, January 19th, 1882, at 10 o'clock a. m., for that purpose, when and where all persons having claims upon said fund are requested to present them or be forever debarred from coming in on said fund.

JOHN M. CLARK, Auditor.
dec 9 4-w

NOTICE.

The stockholders of the Briarcreek Farmers' Mutual Insurance Company, of Lime Ridge, will meet at the office of Samuel Neyhard, Esq., in Centre township, Columbia county, Pa., on Monday, the 9th day of January, 1882, between the hours of 10 a. m. and 2 p. m. for the purpose of electing directors for the ensuing year, and for transacting such other business as may properly come before said company.

SAMUEL NEYHARD, Secretary.
Dec, 2, '81-3w

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The Columbian.

BLOOMSBURG, FRIDAY DEC., 16, '81.

New counterfit five dollar gold pieces are in circulation.

R. C. Neal is making some changes and improvements at his residence.

Albertypes of beautiful designs at Clark's Book Store.

Oscar Alexander has a brand new boy at his house.

Court adjourned on Wednesday afternoon until Saturday morning.

There will be an adjourned court on the 30th of this month, at 9 o'clock.

By agreement of the town merchants all stores will be closed on Monday, December 26th.

Diaries for 1882 at G. A. Clark's.

Owing to the illness of Rev. Louis Zahner, there was no service held in St. Paul's church last Sunday.

Young lady, the proper place to buy a Christmas present for a young gentleman is at the People's Drug and Book Store.

Members of the Fire Department should remember the election of officers at the Town Council room next Monday night between the hours of six and eight o'clock.

Young men, if you wish to make your sister or somebody else's sister a Christmas present, the proper place to go is the People's Drug and Book Store.

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Another change of time on the L. & B. R. R. went into effect on Monday last. The mail train down the road now arrives at 4:27 instead of 4:49, and the up evening train at 6:51 instead 7:26.

Henry D. Walters of Atalissa Iowa, and Dora, daughter of Richard Stiles of this town were married on Saturday last. The ceremony took place at the residence of Mr. Stiles, Rev. D. J. Waller Jr. officiating.

The teachers institute now in session at the Normal School has been well attended from the beginning and much interest has been taken in the proceedings. Want of space prevents the publication of a report in detail.

Diaries for 1882 at G. A. Clark's.

Rev. Irvin H. Correll, missionary to Japan for the last eight years, will preach in the M. E. church Sunday morning and evening He will also lecture in the church on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday evenings. Don't fail to hear him.

In January next Rt. Rev. M. A. DeWolfe Bishop of this Episcopal diocese, will attain the fiftieth anniversary of his entrance into the ministry. It is proposed to celebrate the event by appropriate services in Christ church, Reading.

Alphabet blocks and building blocks at G. A. Clark's.

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C. G. Murphy, treasurer of Conyngham and Centralia Poor District paid into court the present term $1988.61, to apply on indebtedness of said district. There has also been paid in from different sources to apply to debt of Conyngham township the sum of $5128.29.

Diaries for 1882 at G. A. Clark's.

A correspondent writing from Forks, states that the deer caught by Elisha Ringrose, mentioned in last issue, had been shot twice by W. E. Eveland of Jonestown, and chased down the mountain by a dog. We are informed there is some dispute about who is entitled to the venison.

At the People's Drug and Book Store can be found a line of Holiday goods that would surprise the most fastidious purchaser, while the prices are so low that all who visit will be sure to purchase. The stock is new and selected especially for the holiday trade.

The coffin in which the body of T. J. Vanderslice, Sr. was buried, was made by E. R. Furman. It was of chestnut, covered with heavy black cloth, with handsome silver mountings. On top was a large silver plate bearing a suitable inscription and there were handles at each end and along the sides. Mr. Furman has every reason to feel satisfied with his workmanship.

For Holiday books for the young, go to Clark's Book Store.

At a meeting of the Town Council held last week, a committee of three was appointed to confer with the County Commissioners relative to the purchase of the old jail property for town purposes. A petition was received from sundry citizens residing on Sixth street, praying for the erection of street lamps at the corner of Catharine and of Iron. Laid over until next meeting. A number of bills aggregating $400.04 were passed.

There was a very pleasant party at the residence of Mr. W. M. Monroe, Rupert, on Friday evening last. Some forty persons were present, many of whom where from Bloomsburg. Among those from other points were, Mrs. A. H. Church and Miss Lizzie Church of Ashland, and Mr. W. D. Holloway and Mr. W. H. Ramsay of Danville. A delicious supper was served and dancing was kept up until a reasonably late hour. No more pleasant social event has taken place this season.

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Our water motor is now in complete working order. A quarter of an inch stream of water runs our Campbell power press and Gordon job press at the same time, at the rate of twenty a minute. By making some further changes in the feed pipe we expect that a jet of three-sixteenths of an inch will give us ample power. The Backus motor, manufactured at Newark, New Jersey, is undoubtedly the best power for light machinery that is made. Call and see it work.

Every established local newspaper receives subscriptions from large cities, which puzzle the publishers to account for, but which the New York *Times* throws some light on in the following: A wholesale grocer in this city who has become rich at the business says that when he sells a bill of goods on credit he immediately subscribes for the local paper of his debtor. So long as his customer advertised liberally and vigorously he rested, but as soon as he began to contract his advertising space he took the fact as evidence that there was trouble ahead, and invariably went for his debtor. Said he: "The man who is too poor to make his business known is too poor to do business." The withdrawal of an advertisement is evidence of weakness that business men are not slow to act upon."

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The Winona boys will have another of their sociables on the evening of the 22d. Music from a distance is expected.

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A new play entitled "Law in New York" will be produced at the Opera House on Tuesday evening next. The company is under the management of Mr. Sam Hemple the excellent comedian, and that ought to be a guarantee of the merit of the company. On the 27th inst. the Minnie Wallace Combination will be here.

[Sparta, (Wis.) Herald.]

As an exhibition of the intrinsic worth of St. Jacob's Oil, we think the case referred to, that of Mrs. O. W. Hubbard, of this town, cured of Sciatic Rheumatism of long standing by the Oil, is certainly striking, and, beyond all doubt, conclusive as to its efficacy. The remedy has our indorsement.

Col. J. P. Sanford lectured at Normal Hall on Wednesday evening to a large and appreciative audience. His subject was "Old Times and New." It was full of interesting information, and at the same time very amusing. When the Col. returns, as we are informed he will do, later in the season, he will no doubt fill the Opera House.

Don't forget when preparing for Christmas that Billmeyer & Co's. stock of queensware and glassware is the largest and most select in Bloomsburg. Many and beautiful articles can be seen there. Some very pretty French China tea sets in tasteful decoration.

Diaries for 1882 at G. A. Clark's.

Mr. W. B. Allen, who received the nomination of the Friendship and Rescue fire companies for the position of First Assistant Engineer, desires us to express his appreciation of the compliment, but refuses to be a candidate against the nominee of the Winonas, whose turn it is to fill that office. Mr. Allen was Second Assistant Engineer last year, and made a very efficient officer. He was in command of the department at every fire and alarm.

Diaries for 1882 at G. A. Clark's.

Billmeyer & Co. have made unusual preparations for the holiday season. Their stock of staple and fancy groceries is the best the market affords. In coffee you can obtain something that will persuade you to call again. They are roasting now twice a week, so that you can always have a fresh roast. Their teas, sugars, syrups and spices, they guarantee perfectly pure, and always just what you are in search of.

Do not forget that the charming actress, Miss Julia A. Hunt will appear at the Opera House on the evening of December 30th, in Sydney Rosenfeld's new play, "Florinel." Both in Philadelphia and in the West, the play has met with a favorable reception, and Miss Hunt as the heroine has won laurels. Judging by the press notices we have read, there can be no doubt that "Florinel" will please our theatre-goers, and it is to be hoped that there will be a full house.

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In the last number of the Washington, D. C. *American Register* is an elaborate and able article from the pen of our townsman, Col. John G. Freeze, treating on "Some of the causes for the decay in public morals and religious belief." Although long, it amply pays perusal. Col. Freeze is of opinion that the clergy are, to a great extent, responsible for the evils of the day, and proves this by showing how clergymen have lent their influence to unworthy and debasing political movements for thirty years past. He reviews in brief but scathing terms the corruptions and rascalities of Grant's administrations, and of those when Hayes filled the place belonging to Samuel J. Tilden. The article is the ablest and strongest we have ever seen of Col. Freeze's political writings.

In making your selections of Christmas presents, remember that you can always find articles both useful and ornamental at the People's Drug and Book Store. Prices reasonable.

Attractive and seasonable goods at Billmeyer & Co's. Elegant chamber sets in decorated ware for $5.00, $6.00, $9.00, $9.50 and $15.00. Tea sets from $3.25 to $21.00. Dinner sets $15.00 $20.00 and upwards, mustard cups, ladies' and children's cups and saucers, toilet sets, vases, children's toy tea sets.

The trial of Frederick Smith, of Catawissa, for the illegal sale of liquor, came to an end on Thursday evening of last week, and the jury retired to find a verdict. After some hours of deliberation they agreed and sealed their verdict. On Friday morning the result was announced in court, and it was learned that the jury had acquitted Smith, but laid the costs upon him. In view of the evidence presented at the trial this verdict was unexpected, as the opinion was general that he would be convicted. He does not escape punishment, however, as the costs will amount to between $200 and $300. The jury doubtless took this fact into consideration. It may be assumed that hereafter Smith will conduct his business in a different manner and not expose himself to the charge of violating the liquor laws, by selling beer at improper hours and to improper persons. In this respect the people of Catawissa have made a gain.

Diaries for 1882 at G. A. Clark's.

A misplaced switch was the cause of a singular accident at Rupert, about ten o'clock last Monday morning. An engine drawing a train of oil cars on the Catawissa R. R. was approaching the river bridge when the switch aforesaid caused it to leave the track and the pressure of the cars behind rendered it impossible to stop. At the place where the Catawissa road crosses the L. & B. track the engine was precipitated down the embankment and lodged diagonally across the L. & B track, effectually stopping all travel. The trestle work caught fire and for a time it was feared that the flames would communicate with the oil cars. Prompt action however, prevented this calamity. The men in the powder keg manufactory where somewhat alarmed when the engine fell, fearing an explosion. A force of men at once went to work to raise the engine, but it was not until Tuesday morning twenty-four hours after the accident, that the engine was lifted upon the track. It was then taken to the switch, transferred to the Catawissa road and then over the bridge to the shops at Catawissa. The damage done to the engine was not great. All through travel was stopped on the L. & B. road and passengers were transferred from one train to another. There will probably be some costs to pay for this interruption of business. The engineer and firemen saved themselves by jumping and not even the tender followed the engine down the bank.

Decorated panels at G. A. Clark's.

Lamps make beautiful and useful Christmas gifts, and so does nice table glassware. Should you wish anything of the kind Billmeyer & Co., will be pleased at all times to see you.

At the People's Drug and Book Store, Evans' block, can be found a fine assortment of mirrors, vases, toilet sets, perfumery cases covered, hand-painted and fancy perfumery bottles, brushes, student lamps, etc., etc., suitable for Xmas presents, as were ever exhibited in the place. No trouble to show goods and give prices.

Dark bronze and olive green are very fashionable, especially when relieved with a dash of bright red, pale blue or vivid yellow.

Diaries for 1882 at G. A. Clark's.

Desperate Burglars.

On Third street, below the Irondale Company's railroad, is a diminutive store kept by Augustus Rabb, containing a miscellaneous stock of goods, valued at but a few dollars. The proprietor lives with Joseph Ruckle, in an adjoining house. At about half past three o'clock Friday morning, Mr. Rabb heard a noise in his store and, becoming convinced that thieves were at work, aroused Mr. Ruckle. The two men proceeded towards the store, Mr. Ruckle being in advance. A man was seen standing in front of the store, which had been forced open, and another man was inside. The fellow outside pulled out a revolver and fired at Mr. Ruckle, the ball whistling past his body. A second shot was fired, and this time the ball entered Mr. Ruckle's leg below the knee, inflicting a painful wound. The two burglars then took to their heels and escaped. There is no clue to their identity. They were undoubtedly strangers in the town, as no one living here, and knowing of the insignificant character of the goods kept in the store would have attempted a robbery. It is extremely doubtful whether the scoundrels will ever be captured as their features were not seen with sufficient distinctness to ensure identification. In the store were found two well-worn heavy chisels, which had been used to force an entrance The ball passed entirely through Mr. Ruckel's leg and was extracted above the knee. He is suffering much pain. The country is cursed with gangs of desperate ruffians intent upon robbery and regardless of human life. The arrest and severe punishment of a few of these scoundrels would be of great benefit to the community.

Japanese trays, paper weights and cut glass inkstands at Clark's Book Store.

Serious Accident.

At about six o'clock Monday evening, Mr. John C. Karns who lives up Raven Creek in Benton township, started from Bloomsburg driving a pair of horses attached to a loaded wagon. It was quite dark and Mr. Karns was unable to see the road. When near the house of William Shoemaker, a short distance above town on the Light Street road, the wagon ran off the bank on the left hand side of the road and was precipitated into a gully some six feet deep. The wagon body was thrown up against the fence, and Mr. Karns was hurled from his seat to the ground. His cries brought assistance, when it was found that his left leg was broken. He was taken to Mr. Shoemaker's house and Dr. Gardner was sent for and set the broken bone. At a late hour he was taken to his home by a neighbor who had a team in advance. The place of the accident is extremely dangerous and should be fixed without delay. Considering the depth of the hole in which the wagon fell, it is a wonder that the accident was not more serious. There is a turn in the road at this gully which adds to the danger, and some provision should be made at once to protect those who drive over the road. Mr. Karns will be laid up for some weeks and will suffer much pain from his injuries.

Gentlemen's dressing cases, ladies' work baskets and Japanese handkerchief cases for sale at Clark's Book Store.

Hon. I. K. Krickbaum.

At the end of this month, the term of office of Associate Judge Krickbaum expires. For five years he has served the people in that capacity, and we are sure that we express the public sentiment when we say that he has made an excellent officer. His duties have been discharged conscientiously, without fear or favor, and no man can put a finger on any official act of his and say that he was influenced by improper motives. The right has been his guide, and if he has made any enemies while on the bench, they will be found among those who have been before the Court for sentence.

At a meeting of the Bar held on last Monday evening at the Law Library, the following resolutions were adopted:

WHEREAS, The Hon. I. K. Krickbaum is about to retire from the Bench by reason of the expiration of his term of office,

Resolved, That we, as members of the Bar of Columbia county, hereby tender him our acknowledgments of his uniform kindness and courtesy. That we recognize in him a gentleman of high character, who has performed the duties of Associate Judge fairly, faithfully, honestly, and to the satisfaction of the Bench, the Bar, and the people. Dignified in manner, pleasant in speech, sound in judgment, and conscientious in all things, he has won our respect and esteem, and we follow him to his retirement with our best wishes for his future welfare.

Resolved, That a complimentary banquet be tendered Judge Krickbaum, to be given on the evening of December 30th, or such other time as may best suit him.

Resolved, That a committee of three be appointed to make the necessary arrangements.

The chair appointed Col. Knorr, C. W. Miller and R. R. Little on the committee.

Christmas cards and prize cards at G. A. Clark's.

Personal.

G. E. Myers of the Catawissa *Item* served on the jury this week.

W. T. Snyder of Berwick was in town this week as a juror.

Mr. Reuben Downing of Wilkes-Barre was here last Monday.

Mr. S. J. Drinkwater of Williamsport is attending the teachers' institute here.

A number of teachers from Philadelphia and elsewhere are in attendance at the sessions of the institute.

Mr. J. F. Meginness, editor of the Williamsport *Gazette & Bulletin* is at the Sanitarium resting and endeavoring to regain his health.

Mrs. J. Howard Lingle, of Bellefonte, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Brower.

John P. Hannon was in town this week, on business.

Prof. J. M. Coughlin, County Superintendent of Luzerne county, is attending our teachers' institute.

Autograph albums at Clark's Book Store.

A BAPTIST MINISTER'S EXPERIENCE.

I am a Baptist Minister, and before I even thought of being a clergyman, I graduated in medicine, but left a lucrative practice for my present profession, 40 years ago. I was for many years a sufferer from quinsy; Thomas' Eclectric Oil cured me. I was troubled with hoarseness, and Thomas Eclectric Oil always relieved me. My wife and child had diphtheria, and Thomas Eclectric Oil cured them, and if taken in time it will cure seven times out of ten. I am confident it is a cure for the most obstinate cold or cough, and if any one will take a small teaspoon and half fill it with the oil, and then place the end of the spoon in one nostril and draw the oil out of the spoon into the head by sniffing as hard as they can, until the Oil falls over into the throat, and practice that twice a week, I don't care how offensive their head may be, it will clean it out and cure their catarrh. For deafness and earache it has done wonders to my certain knowledge. It is the only medicine dubbed patent medicine that I have ever felt like recommending, and I am very anxious to see it in every place, for I tell you that I would not be without it in my house for any consideration. I am now suffering with a pain like rheumatism in my right limb, and nothing relieves me like Thomas' Eclectric Oil. Dr. E. F. Crane, Corry, Pa.

Death of T. J. Vanderslice, Sr.

The community was startled on Friday morning last by the report that Thomas J. Vanderslice, Sr., had died on the previous evening. The rumor proved only too true. Mr. Vanderslice was in town on Monday and returned home in the evening. He was unable to leave the house after that date. On Tuesday night he had a hemorrhage of the stomach and sank steadily until Thursday evening at six o'clock, when death ensued. Many years ago, Mr. Vanderslice was injured in a runaway accident, and since that time had many attacks of bleeding at the stomach. Within the past two or three weeks this had been especially noticeable and his appetite had gradually failed.

Mr. Vanderslice was aged 73 years, 9 months and 20 days. He was born in Montgomery county and moved to this county when but thirteen years of age. Bloomsburg at that time contained but three houses, and it was necessary to go to Danville to cross the river, there being no ferry this side of that town. Mr. Vanderslice lived in Mount Pleasant township until about twenty-nine years old. He then married an Lavore I to Bloomsburg, where he followed the business of tanning, the tannery being on Third street between Iron and Centre. In 1839 he moved to Hemlock township and cleared the farm on which he lived until the day of his death. No man in the county had a wider circle of acquaintances and there are scores of friends to mourn his demise. Mr. Vanderslice was a man of positive views and took a warm interest in public affairs. He was one of the first justices of the peace ever elected in the county and held the office for thirty years. He was a County Commissioner for one term. These were the only public positions he ever held. The funeral took place on Sunday morning last, and the remains were laid at rest in the grave yard on the farm. As one of the oldest residents of the county his loss will be keenly felt.

A fine assortment of photograph albums at G. A. Clark's.

Christmas Goods.

That Christmas is coming and is not far distant, is evidenced by the appearance of the stores in town. Show windows, counters and shelves are filled with holiday goods and the purchasers are many. At no other time of year do buyers so readily spend their money, and their beaming faces prove that they deplete their purses with pleasure. From present appearances this Christmas will be as festive and joyous as any of its predecessors. Our merchants evidently think so, judging by the large quantities of goods they have provided for the comfort and delight of their customers.

In buying presents it is well to know where to go in order to secure bargains, getting excellent articles for reasonable sums.

In the large establishment of I. W. McKelvy can be found almost anything you desire in the way of dry goods, dress goods, novelties of all kinds, and also groceries, china and glassware and such useful and always welcome goods.

I. W. Hartman offers an unusually attractive display of Christmas goods, the mere enumeration of which would require a column. Call and inspect his extensive stock.

J. Saltzer has Weber and Hardman pianos, Estey organs, all kinds of small musical instruments, and the Davis sewing machines. You can certainly find something to suit you at his store.

George A Clark has an admirable collection of handsome books, and an endless variety of stationery and fancy goods, Christmas and New Year's cards, pictures, fancy frames, gold pens and pencils and diaries for 1882. A fine stock, indeed.

At the People's Drug and Book Store you can find books of all kinds, stationery, fancy boxes, card, cigar, handkerchief and glove cases, vases, mirrors, ornamental bottles and a host of things just suitable for gifts.

Moyer Bros. exhibit a beautiful line of toilet articles, perfumes, fancy soaps, student lamps and countless ornamental and useful articles. By all means call and look at their display, for it well deserves inspection.

For furs, shawls, dolmans, and the various articles of feminine attire, go to Lutz & Sloan's. They have a fine stock of their goods and also of jewelry, such as rings, bracelets, chains, &c.

Clark & Son's big store is crammed with goods, comprising hats and bonnets, dry goods, dress goods, furs, silks, handkerchiefs, fancy baskets, and innumerable novelties suitable for the season.

No better Christmas gift can be made than a handsome overcoat or suit of clothes. David Lowenberg has an immense assortment of overcoats and ulsters, and his stock of suits is so comprehensive that any taste can be gratified. He has also the latest patterns of cloths and cassimeres to fill orders, and a large stock of hats and caps. Call and see.

Louis Bernhard offers jewelry, silverware, clocks, watches, &c., at greatly reduced prices, if bought before the first of the year. This is a rare chance to get bargains and we advise our readers to take advantage of it.

C. C. Marr has made provision for his customers and has an excellent assortment of dry goods, groceries, &c. This is the place to buy farm produce, butter, eggs, poultry, &c., and Christmas is the time when you need dainties.

Billmeyer & Co., offers as large a stock of fine groceries as can be found in town. He has sugar and spice and all that's nice in that line, and you cannot get along comfortably at Christmas time without these luxuries.

At Hendershott's Pharmacy can be found elegant toilet sets of celluloid coraline, and deatite, brushes of every description, student, stand and bracket lamps, fancy soaps, cosmetics, perfumery, and a thousand things suitable for Christmas gifts,

Boots, shoes, slippers plain and fancy, gentlemen's furnishing goods, scarfs, &c., in great variety are to be had at F. D. Dentler's. He has laid in lots of new goods.

We have enumerated but a few of the many articles to be found in the various stores, as space would not permit a full description. From the hints thus given our readers ought to have no difficulty in finding what they need. With that intention the article was written.

The great superiority of DR. BULL'S COUGH SYRUP over all other cough remedies is attested by the immense popular demand for that old established remedy.

DR BULL'S COUGH SYRUP

For the Cure of Coughs, Colds, Hoarseness, Croup, Asthma, Bronchitis, Whooping Cough, Incipient Consumption and for the relief of consumptive persons in advanced stages of the Disease. For Sale by all Druggists.—Price, 25 cents.

Nov. 4, '81-6m

On Thirty Days Trial.

We will send Dr. Dye's Celebrated Electro-Voltaic Belts and other Electric Appliances on trial for thirty days to young men and older persons who are afflicted with nervous debility, lost vitality, etc., guaranteeing speedy relief and complete restoration of vigor and manhood. Also for Rheumatism, Neuralgia, Paralysis, Liver and Kidney difficulties, Ruptures and many other diseases. Illustrated pamphlet sent free. Address Voltaic Belt Co., Marshall, Michigan.
Oct. 28, '81-1y

No more small pox in Orangeville, but it has left me with a large stock of Fall, Winter and Millinery Goods on hand, which I intend to sell at ten per cent less than they can be purchased for anywhere else in the county, in order not to carry them over. So bring in your cash and produce and secure the greatest bargains of your life.

Nov. 25-tf C. W. Low.

A GOOD SQUARE MEAL

Is too often followed by a disordered stomach, symptoms of dyspepsia, or indigestion. Every miserable dyspeptic in the land should know that he can be cured by a timely use of Burdock Blood Bitter. Price $1.00, trial size 10 cents.

Marriages.

SCHWEPPENHEISER—MOOD.—At the residence of the bride's parents on December 1st, 1881, by the Rev. H. C. Cheston, Mr. A. H. Schweppenheiser, of Upper Lime Ridge, to Miss Lenora, daughter of Alfred Mood, Esq., of Espy.

WHITMIRE—MANN.—On December 1st, 1881, at the Reformed parsonage, Jacksonville, Pa., by Rev. G. P. Hartzell, Mr. Hiram M. Whitmire, of Berwick, Columbia county, to Miss Julia M. Mann, of Curtin township, Centre county, Pa.

EYER—SAMUELS.—At Bloomsburg, Pa., Tuesday, November 29th, 1881, by Rev. D. J. Waller, Jr., Mr. Robert M. Eyer, of Eyer's Grove, and Miss Sarah A. Samuels, of Bloomsburg.

Business Notices

More 5 and 10 cent goods now open.
Clark & Son.

You cannot find a nicer lot of toys than that of Gilmore's. Go and see them.

Ladies' coats and dolmans at Lutz & Sloan's, prices from $2.50 to $24.00.

Don't Forget It. We have Christmas Goods suitable for grown people, boys and girls, also for little folks. Prices exceedingly low.
Hendershott's Pharmacy.

Blankets make good and useful presents, so do nice counterpanes. Well, we have 'em, and at low prices. Clark & Son.

Lutz & Sloan have their usual good variety of Christmas goods at the lowest prices.

Have you seen that napkin? a special thing for Christmas presents at Clark & Son's.

Fine celluloid, coraline, Florence, diatites and rosewood toilet sets in the finest of plush and leather cases. All very cheap, $1.75 up, at Hendershott's Pharmacy.

If you are undecided what to buy your wife for a Christmas present, go to Lutz & Sloan's and buy a Broche shawl.

A nice table cloth or towels make a good and useful present and we have lots of them.
Clark & Son.

It certainly is a fact that you can buy Christmas Goods at astonishingly low figures at Hendershott's Pharmacy.

The poor as well as the rich can buy their Christmas presents at Lutz & Sloan's as they have them at all prices, from a 5 cent handkerchief to a $300.00 seal skin sacque.

If you want anything in the way of pictures or oil paintings, come and see our stock and prices. Clark & Son.

Razors, strops, lather brushes, Pear's shaving soap and everything to fit out gentlemen's toilet sets. Hendershott's Pharmacy.

Furs for ladies, furs for children and fur gloves for gentlemen at Lutz & Sloan's.

What coats and shawls we have yet. We will close out cheap. Now is the time for bargains. Clark & Son.

German student lamps, the J. Funck's student lamp, Mohring and Brittant burners, side, stand and bracket lamps in new and beautiful designs.
Hendershott's Tea Store.

Go to Lutz & Sloan's and buy your Christmas presents and they will be sure to please your friends.

Horse hair whisps for cleaning velvet, the most stylish bone-handled corn whisps, just the thing for handsome wall pockets and brackets. Hendershott's Pharmacy.

Those Christmas numbers of black cashmere appear to be appreciated, as they are very cheap they say. Clark & Son.

We have a large variety of French, English and American tooth, nail, hair and cloth brushes. Prices very low, 5 cents up.
Hendershott's Pharmacy.

If you want a nice and good black or colored silk dress, go to Clark & Son's. They have just received some bargains, Go and see.

A large stock of accordeons at Gilmore's.

Did you stop to think what a large stock of goods Clark & Son have for holiday presents, consisting of comb and brush cases, ladies' work boxes, toilet sets, vases, card receivers, shopping baskets, Japanese goods, kalo-meda ware, scrap baskets, fancy tidies, Bisque statuary, &c. All are invited to call and see.

A full line of gold and best plate jewelry, consisting of neck chains, bracelets, lockets, lace pins, sets, ear drops, gold rings, cameo rings, plain and band rings, now open at Clark & Son's. All goods warranted.

The greatest variety of fancy vases ever brought to town at W. H. Gilmore's.

Why pay 50 cents for a silk handkerchief when you can buy it for 40 cents at Clark & Son's.

Rocking horses and wagons at Gilmore's.

We have the largest line of ladies', misses, children's and men's handkerchiefs in silk, linen, and silk and linen to be found at any place in town and at astonishingly low prices. Clark & Son.

Combs, brushes, perfumery, toilet soaps, &c., at Clark & Son's.

The place for Christmas goods of all kinds is at Clark & Son's. You can find almost anything you want and at low prices. Go and see.

Gilmore keeps a larger assortment of candies than any other store in town. Go see his stock before making your purchases.

The Christmas goods at Moyer Bros', are meeting with a ready sale, as was to have been expected. The goods are really beautiful and the assortment is very large. Don't make your purchases until you have called on Moyer Bros.

We have just received a full line of lace fichus, bibs, ties, barbs, collars, cuffs, and many fancy goods. A new thing in spun silk cuffs, mufflers, &c. Clark & Son.

Sleds of all kinds at Gilmore's from 65 cents upwards.

If you want to combine the useful with the ornamental in your holiday gifts, go to L. T. Sharpless who keeps wool and merino hosiery, Dr. Warner's corsets, gloves, mittens, cotton and silk handkerchiefs, suspenders, linen collars, cuffs, a handsome line of neck wear, cardigan jackets, gingham and alpaca umbrellas, a fresh invoice of jewelry just opened, comprising ear-rings, breast-pins, finger-rings, necklaces, lockets, watch chains, &c. Before making your purchases for Christmas, give him a call and examine his stock.

Dolls in great numbers at Gilmore's. The finest stock in town.

Moyer Bros. desire to call special attention to their assortment of ladies' and gentlemen's toilet dressing cases in celluloid, diatite and hard rubber. These are really beautiful, and very suitable for Christmas presents. The same may be said of Moyer Bros'. stock of fancy cut glass bottles, shaving mugs, puff boxes, baby rattles &c. The store was never as well supplied with holiday goods—and the quality of the goods is unusually fine.

Pretty suits for Children just arrived
Neat Suits for Boys,
Stylish Suits for Youths
all of the Latest Style and Best quality, at the lowest prices can now be bought at the Popular Clothing Store of
David Lowenberg.

C. C. Marr has the handsomest and cheapest Christmas goods in town.

Headquarters for Satchels, Trunks &c. at D. Lowenberg's.

C. C. Marr has the cheapest Christmas presents in the town.

Those miniature clocks at I. W. Hartman's make a good present.

Best needles, oil, attachments, &c., for all sewing machines, at W. H. Yetter's office, corner Main and Market streets, opposite I. W. Hartman's store. nov. 18-tf

Cheaper and better Clothing can now be bought at
The old Popular Store of David Lowenberg.

4,000 pounds of nice dried apples wanted by Silas Young at Light Street, for which he will pay the highest market price. nov 11 3-m

No larger or better stock of boots, shoes, slippers, gentlemen's furnishing goods &c., is to be found in Bloomsburg than at F. D. Dentler's.

Clocks to awaken early. Will make a good present for a sleepy boy, at I. W. Hartman's.

I have just received an immense stock of Hats and Caps very cheap at L. Gross' N. Y. Store.

Calico and muslin at 5 cents a yard, ginghams 8 cents, cottonade 10 cents, and everything else to correspond, at Lilley & Sleppy's, Lightstreet.

I will guarantee my prices 25 per cent. cheaper than any other establishment in the county. L. Gross, N. Y. Clothier.

It is a sight to see the nice windows at C. C. Marr's.

SELLING OUT! !

The undersigned will sell until the first of January, on account of moving his store, his stock of Watches, Clocks, Jewelry, Silverware &c, &c. at greatly reduced prices. All goods warranted as represented. Articles engraved free of charge. L. Bernhard.

All the best dressmakers use Butterick & Co's. patterns. Sold by C. C. Marr.

Do you wish to be one of the one thousand who will visit I. W Hartman's double store for a present?

The finest line of Ready-made Clothing in the County can now be seen at
David Lowenberg's Clothing Store.

Gentlemen's collars, cuffs, shirts, &c., at F. D. Dentler's, also a beautiful collection of scarfs.

"What to buy for a Christmas present" is the question this week. Go to I. W. Hartman's and it is answered.

Did you examine Gross' heavy Winter Suits for $7.00.

Did you see that heavy, all wool overcoat at Gross' N. Y. Store for $4.00.

See a woman picking a bunch of grapes in another column, at Speer's Vineyards, from which Speer's Port Grape Wine is made, that is so highly esteemed by the medical profession for the use of invalids, weakly persons and the aged. For sale by C. A. Klein. jan 7 '81 1-y

I. W. Hartman's Christmas sales are already far ahead of last year up to date, and still the people come.

Among the thousands of novelties recently added to the stock of Moyer Bros., are brushes of all kinds and grades, choice toilet articles, soaps, cosmetics, perfumery and countless ornamental rifles admirably adapted for Christmas presents. Nickel plated student lamps are offered at very low rates, as are also parlor lamps of every conceivable pattern.

The BICYCLE SHIRT can only be obtained at
David Lowenberg's.

4,000 pounds of nice pitted Cherries, 4,000 pounds of nice Dried Raspberries wanted by Silas Young at Light Street, for which he will pay the highest market price. july 15 6-m.

Where shall I find something new this year for a friend's present? Go to I. W. Hartman's and you will see it.

A whole stock kip double sole and top boots with saddle seamed legs for $3 at Kessler's.

A full line of ladies', misses and children's Arctic overshoes, now on hand at F. D. Dentler's.

1,000 good live calves wanted. Let them come from the north, south, east and west by wholesale and retail. You can bring your good calves right along now any time on Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday of each and every week and get your cash or goods for them at Silas Young's Light Street. july 15 '81 6-m

The largest stock of Winter Clothing for men and boys at Gross' N. Y. Store, Bloom.

Lots of ladies coats latest styles and fashions from 4.00, 4.50, 5.00, 5.50, 6.00, 7.00, 8.00, 10.00, to 12.00 at Silas Young's Light Street. nov. 11 3-m

David Lowenberg would inform the public that he has just returned from
New York
with a full line of Ready Made Clothing Cloths and Cassimeres of the best quality and latest style.
Hats, Caps, also a full line of
Novelties for Fall and Winter
and would invite an early inspection of the same.

"It stands at the head"—the light running Domestic. For sale by W. H. Yetter, office corner Main and Market streets, Bloomsburg, Pa. Also agent for the celebrated Ithaca organs, fully guaranteed by the manufacturers for 10 years. nov. 18-tf

It is worth while to stop at Moyer Bros'. store just to look at their collection of Christmas goods. They have certainly exercised great taste in selecting the articles and the wonder is, that they can sell them at such low rates.

Large chromos with walnut frames at I. W. Hartman's.

The finest calf boots ever offered in this market can be found at Kessler's for $5. Warranted never to rip.

Beaver Overcoats reduced from $11.00 to $8.00 at Gross' N. Y. Store, Bloom.

The nobbiest stock of gentleman's neckwear in town can be found at F. D. Dentler's.

10,000 dozen good fresh eggs and 10,000 pounds good fresh butter wanted by Silas Young, at Light Street, for which he will pay the highest market price. aug 26-4m.

Moyer Bros. have a splendid assortment of Christmas goods and are determined to sell them—at least we judge so from the low prices they ask.

We have made another reduction in Winter Clothing. Come and see how cheap we are selling. L. Gross, N. Y. Store.

Cash paid for calves, chickens; turkeys, geese, ducks, dried fruit, butter and eggs, by Lilley & Sleppy, Lightstreet.

Big show in Bloom—in front of Kessler's window, which is filled with a fine selection of Holiday slippers.

Fancy slippers for gents, are a useful present, at I. W. Hartman's.

Call at Moyer Bros. and see Little Dick.

A large and well selected assortment of slippers for ladies and gentlemen, just received at F. D. Dentler's.

Great reduction in prices at the store of Lilley & Sleppy, at Lightstreet.

This One Foot Rule

may chance to be of service in many homes! It will also serve us if it recalls the rules of OAK HALL, which are:

1st.—We never offer for sale any Clothing but what we believe will give thorough satisfaction to those who wear it.

2d.—We stoutly maintain our custom to always have the largest stock of men's and boys' clothing to show our customers.

3d.—We do not allow our salesmen to mislead customers as to fit or quality or kind of goods.

4th.—We stick to one price alike to everybody, rich and poor.

5th.—We give the guarantee with each sale we make.

6th.—We return the money to anybody who wish it, if they choose to bring back the goods uninjured.

These are the **Rules** we live by every day, as any one can see.

Oak Hall is still the Largest Clothing House in America.

Hoping to serve you this Fall and Winter,

Yours truly,

Wanamaker & Brown,

OAK HALL,

Sixth and Market Sts., Philadelphia.

1882.

Harper's Bazar.

ILLUSTRATED.

This popular journal is a rare combination of literature, art, and fashion. Its stories, poems and essays are by the best writers of Europe and America; its engravings possess the highest artistic excellence; and in all matters pertaining to fashion it is universally acknowledged to be the leading authority in the land. The new volume will contain many brilliant novelties.

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How to Fatten Turkeys.

There is a great difference of opinion regarding the best way to fatten turkeys. One who had failed to fatten his to his satisfaction, at last found the right way; which was as follows he says: "We confined ours in a box stall, and gave them a fresh supply of wetted cornmeal daily, with clean water for drink. At the end of two weeks they were plump and fat, but not being ready to dispose of them they were kept a week longer, when one of them was found dead. We were satisfied that there was no disease among them, and that this one had died from excessive fatness, or paralysis which had been caused by its plethoric condition. We had the turkeys immediately killed, and found that they were, if anything, too fat. Hereafter we expect to fit our turkeys for killing without failure, but we are satisfied that they should not be confined longer than two weeks." If there is sufficient room for the birds to get enough exercise all will be well, but we have known the plan of shutting up spring chickens in a coop to fatten to signally fail. There must be a certain amount of exercise to give appetite, without which food is an injury.

The following method of making butter was pursued by the Farmington Creamery Company, Farmington, Conn., in the production of a prominent lot: The milk was cooled and aerated before it came to the creamery, was received once a day, was mixed at once in a receiving vat, thence drawn into deep, open coolers 8 by 20 inches, and set floating in a pool of cold spring water. It was skimmed in twenty-four hours, the cream again mixed in a vat and allowed to stand twenty-four hours and become slightly acid. It was then churned in a barrel-dash churn, the dashers running about forty-eight strokes to the minute, and the butter coming in about forty-five minutes. The butter was worked by a lever worker and salted one ounce to the pound. After standing twenty-four hours it was again worked over and packed in tubs. If our butter has any particular merit we ascribe it largely to the cows, which are mostly Guernseys and Jerseys and their grades: the Guernseys giving the color, the Jerseys the dryness, and both solidity.

Good Sheep on the Farm.

A correspondent of the *Indiana Farmer* makes the following sensible remarks about sheep: All weakly, scrawny lambs or sheep should be separated from those in good condition and allowed extra rations to catch up. Poor, scrawny sheep never stand much chance in a flock of fat, thrifty ones, as they are apt to be knocked around and seldom get their share of food. I am glad to see that farmers are waking up to their interests and getting sheep of improved breeds. The old-fashioned, long horned, coarse-wooled and partially wooled kinds ought to give place to such as the Cotswolds, Downs and Merinos. Not only is the yield of wool greater, but it is of superior quality, and brings a much higher price. As mutton, they are also superior, both in quality and quantity. Sheep, judiciously managed, pay better all things considered, than any other class of stock, while as a general thing they are less trouble than most other stock. The price of wool is rather low at present, but like other things, the business will have its ups and downs.

The Japanese Nest Egg Gourd is a novelty which is likely to become very popular. The vine is a pretty and rapid climber, while the gourds so closely resemble the genuine articles in size, form and color that they all answer the purpose of nest eggs in the best possible manner.

The grape crop along the Hudson river the past season, was one of the largest ever secured. Individual growers shipped from fifty to sixty tons each and the total sales amounted to several thousand tons.

Warm Stables.

We call attention to this subject once more, because, to the great mass of our readers in the North and West it is of special interest at the present time.

Reading and thinking farmers admit that it pays to furnish warm stables for their live stock. Unfortunately they do not all put their theory into practice.

This class of farmers will be interested in, and, we hope, benefited by the experience of a correspondent of the *Journal of Agriculture*. He says that on the farm where he was raised, six cows were kept; they were well fed but poorly sheltered; the family had to buy butter in winter. In time a new barn with warm stables was built; the same number of persons remained in the family; only three cows were kept, and butter was sold during the summer and winter. After stating these facts the writer adds: "it was the warm stabling, and that alone that wrought the change."

We quote this as a practical illustration of the truth of the proposition that warm stables not only promote the comfort of the animals kept therein but also largely increase the profits of their owners.—*Farm and Garden.*

Judge Laughlin of the St. Louis Criminal Court has astonished the bar and newspapers of that city by ruling as follows in a murder trial: "If Hatch gave Reilly reasonable cause to believe that he was going to kill him, Reilly, in law, was justified in hunting him up and killing him, because the law does not require that a man shall wait, for his opponent might meet him on the street with a double barrelled shotgun." It was at first thought the Judge had not said exactly what he intended to, or that he had been incorrectly reported; but in an interview he repeated the language. "This doctrine is simply unassailable," he said; "the opposite would subject any man to constant danger of the assassin's deadly bullet or dagger, and in every case gives to the latter the commanding advantage." The *Globe Democrat* gives the contrary views of a number of Judges and lawyers; but in the meantime, the prisoner in the case has profited by gaining an acquittal.

SEEKERS AFTER HEALTH.

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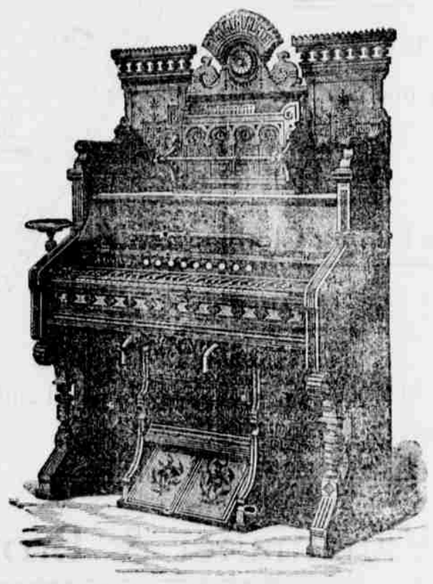

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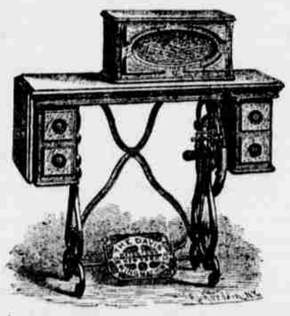

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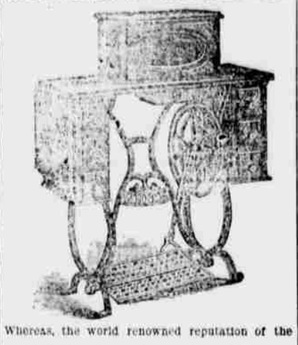

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RAILROAD TIME TABLE

PENNSYLVANIA RAILROAD. PHILADELPHIA & ERIE R. R. DIVISION.

WINTER TIME TABLE.

On and after Monday, Oct. 31, 1881, the trains on the Philadelphia & Erie Railroad Division will run as follows:

WESTWARD.

Erie Mail leaves	Philadelphia		11 55 p m
" "	Harrisburg		4 25 a m
" "	Sunbury		6 20 a m
" "	Williamsport		8 40 a m
" "	Lock Haven		9 40 a m
" "	Renovo		11 05 a m
" "	Kane		2 55 p m
" arrive at	Erie		7 45 p m
Niagara Express leaves	Philadelphia		8 00 a m
" "	Harrisburg		12 15 p m
" "	Sunbury		1 50 p m
" "	Williamsport		3 25 p m
" "	Lock Haven		4 20 p m
" "	Renovo		5 45 p m
" "	Kane		10 15 p m
Fast Line leaves	Philadelphia		12 10 p m
" "	Harrisburg		4 00 p m
" "	Sunbury		6 15 p m
" "	Williamsport		8 05 p m
" arrive at	Lock Haven		9 10 p m

EASTWARD.

Lock Haven Express leaves	Lock Haven		7 50 a m
" "	Williamsport		9 05 a m
" "	Sunbury		10 10 a m
" arrive at	Harrisburg		11 25 p m
Fast Line leaves	Canandaigua		7 05 p m
" "	Watkins		8 40 p m
" "	Elmira		9 30 p m
" "	Williamsport		12 15 a m
" "	Sunbury		1 22 a m
" arrives at	Harrisburg		3 15 a m
" "	Philadelphia		7 00 a m
Day Express leaves	Kane		6 00 a m
" "	Renovo		10 05 a m
" "	Lock Haven		11 15 a m
" "	Williamsport		12 15 p m
" arrive at	Harrisburg		3 20 p m
" "	Philadelphia		7 05 p m
Erie Mail leaves	Erie		11 35 a m
" "	Kane		4 10 p m
" "	Renovo		9 05 p m
" "	Lock Haven		10 10 p m
" "	Williamsport		11 20 p m
" "	Sunbury		1 05 a m
" arrives at	Harrisburg		3 00 a m
" "	Philadelphia		7 00 a m

Erie Mail west and Lock Haven Express East make close connections at Northumberland with L. & B. R. R. trains for Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

Erie Mail West, Niagara Express West and Fast Line West make close connection at Williamsport with N. C. R. W. trains north.

Niagara Express West and Day Express East make close connection at Lock Haven with P. & E. R. R. trains.

Erie Mail East and West connect at Erie with trains on L. S. & M. S. R. R.; at Corry with B. P. & W. R. R.; at Emporium with B. N. Y. & P. R. R. and at Driftwood with A. V. R. R.

Parlor cars will run between Philadelphia and Williamsport on Niagara Express west, and Day Express East. Sleeping cars on all night trains.

ROBERT NEILSON,
General Supt.

NORTHERN CENTRAL RAILWAY COMPANY.

On and after January 17th, 1881, trains will leave Sunbury as follows:

NORTHWARD.

Northern Express	6.30 a. m., arrive Elmira	12.30 p m
	Arrive at Canandaigua	4.30 p. m.
	" Rochester	4.40 "
	" Niagara	8.45 "
Niagara Express	1.05 p. m. arrive Elmira	6.05 p m
	arrive Canandaigua	9.35 "
	" Rochester	9.45 "
	" Niagara	12.50 a m
Fast Line	6.10 p m arrive Elmira	11.05 p m
	" Watkins	11.55 p m

SOUTHWARD.

Southern Express	1.35 a. m. arrive Harrisburg	5.15 a m
	arrive Philadelphia	7.35 "
	" New York	10.35 "
	" Baltimore	7.40 "
	" Washington	9.05 a m
Pacific Express	10.00 a m arrive Harrisburg	1.30 p m
	arrive Philadelphia	5.45 p m
	" New York	8.35 "
	" Baltimore	6.20 "
	" Washington	7.54 "
Day Express	1.50 p m arrive Harrisburg	5.40 p m
	" Philadelphia	9.45 "
	" New York	12.30 "
	" Baltimore	9.25 "
	" Washington	7.55 "
Erie Mail	1.05 a. m. arrive Harrisburg	2.05 a. m.
	" Philadelphia	7.35 "
	" New York	10.40 "
	" Baltimore	7.40 "
	" Washington	9.02 "

L. P. FARMER, General Passenger Agt.
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PHILADELPHIA AND READING ROAD ARRANGEMENT OF PASSENGER TRAINS.

November 7th, 1881.

TRAINS LEAVE DEPOT AS FOLLOW (SUNDAY EXCEPTED)

For New York, Philadelphia, Reading, Pottsville Tamaqua, &c., 11,45 a. m

For Catawissa, 11,45 a. m. 6,45 and 7,50 p. m.

For Williamsport, 6,15 8,50 a. m. and 4,00 p. m.

TRAINS FOR SUPPLY LEAVE AS FOLLOWS, (SUNDAY EXCEPTED.)

Leave New York, via. Tamanend 8.45 a. m. and via. Bound Brook Route 7,45 a. m.

Leave Philadelphia, 9,45 a. m.

Leave Reading, 11,55 a. m., Pottsville 12,30 p. m. and Tamaqua, 1,35 p. m.

Leave Catawissa, 6,10 8,40 a. m. and 4,00 p. m.

Leave Williamsport, 9,45 a.m, 2,00 p. m. and 4,30 p. m.

Passengers to and from New York, via. Tamanend and to and from Philadelphia go through without change of cars.

J. E. WOOTTEN,
General Manager

C. G. HANCOCK,
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Jan. 10, 1881—tf.

DELAWARE, LACKAWANNA AND WESTERN RAILROAD.

BLOOMSBURG DIVISION.

Time-Table No. 3, Takes effect at 4.30 A. M. MONDAY, JUNE 10, 1878.

NORTH. p.m.	p.m.	a.m.	STATIONS.	a.m.	p m	p m
9 50	3 42	9 35	Scranton	9 20	4 15	6 13
9 44			Bellevue		4 21	6 19
9 39	3 32	9 27	Taylorville	9 42	4 26	6 24
9 31	3 24	9 20	Jackawanna	9 50	4 34	6 32
9 23	3 15	9 14	Pittston	9 57	4 42	6 40
9 17	3 09	9 09	West Pittston	10 07	4 47	6 45
9 12	3 04	9 04	Wyoming	10 04	4 52	6 5
			Maltby		4 54	6 54
			Bennett		4 59	6 58
9 10	2 53	8 54	Kingston	10 18	5 03	7 02
9 00	2 45	8 54	Kingston	10 18	5 03	7 02
	2 37		Plymouth June		5 08	7 12
8 51	2 29	8 46	Plymouth	10 56	5 13	7 22
	2 23		Avondale		5 18	7 30
8 42	2 16	8 38	Nanticoke	10 34	5 24	7 37
8 35	2 08	8 31	Wunlock's Creek	10 42	5 33	7 46
8 27	1 45	8 20	Shickshinny	10 52	5 50	8 01
8 08	1 28	8 11	Hick's Ferry	11 07	6 03	8 45
8 01	1 16	8 04	Beach Haven	11 15	6 10	8 00
7 55	1 06	7 58	Berwick	11 9	6 18	9 10
7 45	12 50		Briar Creek		6 35	8 27
7 44	12 40	7 50	Willow Grove		6 29	8 43
7 40	12 36	7 46	Lime Ridge		6 34	8 47
7 32	12 24	7 19	Espy	11 25	6 42	8 54
7 26	12 12	7 33	Bloomsburg	11 42	6 49	9 06
7 20	11 05	7 18	Rupert	11 5	6 49	9 06
7 18	11 55	7 24	Catawissa Bridge	11 51	6 51	9 08
6 57	12 50	7 08	Danville	12 18	7 12	9 31
	1 18		Chulsaky		9 18	9 38
6 45	10

SUPPLEMENT TO
THE COLUMBIAN.

BLOOMSBURG, PENN'A. FRIDAY, DECEMBER 16, '81.

A little girl who was much petted said: "I like sitting on gentlemen's knees bet ter than on ladies'; don't you, ma?"

"Brown do you know why you are like a donkey?" "Like a donkey?" echoed Brown opening his eyes wide. "No, I don't." "Do you give it up?" "I do." Because your better half is stubbornness itself." "That's not bad. Ha, ha! I'll give that to my wife when I get home." "Mrs. Brown," he asked, as he sat down to supper, "do you know why I am like a donkey?" He waited a moment, expecting his wife to give it up. But she didn't. She looked at him somewhat commiseratingly as she answered, "I suppose because you were born one."

500 overcoats to select from at Lowenberg's.

"Sweet sixteen" must take a back seat, as the Americans say. The æsthetes declare that the quite too-too age of quivering sensibility and sudden sympathy is two and twenty. It is impossible, they say, to be "utterly-utter," before that age.

For a nobby suit go to Lowenberg's.

"Yes, gentlemen, certainly, of course," said a polite clothier, "if you want a pair of pants, step right up to my pantry, if a vest, walk right into my vestry; and if a coat—here, Jacob, show this gentleman into the coterie. This way gentlemen, this way."

For a new style hat go to Lowenberg's,

One of the young men belonging to a choir had his hair cut by a generous barber, Saturday. Sunday he sang for a solo, "Cover my defenceless head," and blushed like a lobster while doing it.

Seal skin caps at Lowenberg's.

"Jane," said he, "I think if you lifted your feet away from the fire, we might have some heat in the room." And they hadn't been married two years either.

Fur collars at Lowenberg's.

The minister was telling the story of Mary Magdalene to the children, and when he had finished, he wished to ascertain if they had been listening attentively, so he asked: "Now, children, what did Mary have?" Billy Green yelled out, "Mary had a little lamb," and the minister told old Green, and when Billy got home he had one, too.

Pretty suits for boys at Lowenberg's.

They had been engaged for a long time, and one evening were reading the paper together. "Look! love," he exclaimed, "only thirty dollars for a splendid suit of clothes!" "Is it a wedding suit?" she asked, looking naively at her lover. "Oh, no," he answered; "it's a business suit!" "Well, I meant business," she replied.

And he bought a new suit at Lowenberg's.

A sentimental editor says: "It is comforting to know that one eye watches fondly for our coming, and looks brighter when we come." A contemporary is grieved to learn that his "brother of the quill has a wife with one eye."

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A HOT RIDE.

A Schenectady man's experience while coasting in a scoop shovel, making the fastest time on record, is thus related:

Not many evenings ago, a well known resident of this city, accompanied by his wife and a steel scoop shovel, was journeying down town from Page Hill, when, upon arriving at the summit of the Hamilton street hill—which was a glare of ice from summit to foot—the man jokingly remarked to the lady that "it wouldn't be a bad idea to ride in the shovel."

"You couldn't," said the woman.

"Pshaw!" Yes I could, I could go," and to illustrate he straddled the handle, which he grasped with both hands, and carefully seated himself in the shovel. Then raising his feet he showed how he could "steer" himself, and said "I could go just as easy as anything."

"Why, so you could," acquiesced his wife, and then giving him a sudden shove, she added: "and there you go."

Hamilton street hill is the steepest, the icest and "slipperiest" of all Schenectady hills, and the way the scoop shovel took that man down was a sight to behold.

The famous lightning express trains were slow pokes in comparison to that scoop shovel.

So fast did it travel that in less than two seconds time both shovel and man had disappeared from view of the wife. But a second later she was startled by seeing what appeared to be a ball of fire rushing at a lightning speed toward the foot of the hill, and although considerably frightened, the woman managed to descend the hill and instituted a search for her husband.

She found the shovel, which lay apparently exhausted in a small puddle of melted snow.

A short distance further she discovered her poor husband seated in a snow-bank, and groaning terribly. Even in the darkness she noted the expression of agony upon his face.

"Maria," he murmured, "my Sunday pants are ruined."

Not another word was spoken, but when the shovel had become sufficiently cool, they started for home carefully selecting the darker sides of the least frequented streets.

The man went directly to bed and his toes were turned toward the springs.

The shovel has recovered, but the man still stands up during meal time.

The latest style of neck-wear always on hand at Lowenberg's.

A doctor recently restored the speech of a woman who had been dumb for seven years, and the last seen of him he was sitting on a rail fence picking the buckshot out of his head, while the infuriated husband was hustling toward home to reload his gun.

Pretty overcoats for children at Lowenberg's.

He had given his daughter a new opera hat, and she called him par-ex-excellence.

A young mother in Cincinnati was giving to her son, aged 5 years, a touching description of the misery into which the prodigal son had fallen. "Far away from home and his kind father, obliged to take care of swine with nothing to eat but the husks of corn left by them." "Then why didn't he eat the pigs?" was the practical reply of the young Porkopolitan.

Fine Underwear at Lowenberg's.